

Oak Lane

- 9/29/38 - Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. - Residents of So. 6th St., want street name changed to Oak Lane.
- 10/26/39 - So. 6th St. and Clay changed to Oak Lane - Twnshp. Comm.
- 3/14/40 - Son born to Mr. & Mrs. John E. Allen, 21 Oak Lane, 3/10/40.
- 5/23/40 - son born to Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Coffee, 118 Oak Lane, 5/18/40.
- 6/6/40 - Oak Lane flooded following all-night rains 5/31/40. (See Floods in Cranford card.)
- 7/4/40 - Rosemary Jansen, 8 Elmora Ave., & Herbert Sjursen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Halvdain Sjursen, 1 Oak Lane, wed 6/29/40.
- 7/18/40 - George Linzer, 105 Oak Lane.
- 8/1/40 - Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, 77, widow of Jas. Rodgers, died 7/30 at her home, 110 Oak Lane. (See Rodgers card.)
- 10/24/40 - Mr. & Mrs. Halvden Sjursen, 1 Oak Lane, celebrated their 25th anniversary.
- 12/25/41 - Win Britton, Jr., 17 Oak Lane, warden of 9th dist. (of 10). (For air raid org. see World War II card.)
- 3/5/42 - Oak Lane developed by Manor Realty in 1904. (See Houghton card.)
- 3/12/42 - Jack Allen, 21 Oak Lane, 2 yrs. old, 3/10/42.

- 4/9/42 - Eleanor Carroll of Englewood & Clifford Sjursen, son of Mr.&Mrs. Halvden Sjursen, 1 Oak Lane, to wed 4/11/42.
- 5/7/42 - Girl born to Mr.&Mrs. Chas.M.Ray, 106 Oak Lane, 5/6/42.
- 10/29/42 - Son born to Mr.&Mrs. Forrest Dexter, 2 Oak Lane, 9/18/42.
- 6/10/43 - Mrs. Helen Chapman, 9 Oak Lane, a daughter of late Mrs. Mary MacLaughlin. (See MacLaughlin card.)
- 7/8/43 - Geo. Linzer, 105 Oak Lane 1 of founders of Cfd. Radio. 2 Eastman St. (See ~~Geo. Radio~~ <sup>Linzer</sup> card.)
- 5/18/44 - Janet Ray, daughter of Mr.&Mrs. Chas.Ray, 106 Oak Lane, is 2 yrs. old.
- 12/14/44 - Geo. Linzer moved from 105 Oak Lane to Westfield.
- 3/22/45 - Win Britton, Jr., moved 3/20 from 17 Oak Lane to new home at 9 Craig Pl.
- 4/5/45 - Mr.&Mrs. Win Britton, Jr., deeded to Dr.&Mrs. Bernard Kott, prop. on W. line of Oak Lane, 175 ft. from Dunham Ave.

Oakwood

5/10/01 - A.M. Shapiro bought Hoffmeier house in Oakwood

Cranford Gas Light Co. 21/7/99 - Annual Meeting, elected directors George Kyte, Harry Yardell, John Kean, George Potten, Thomas O'Neill

Old Colony Realty Co.

12/27/01 - Old Colony Realty Co. takes possession of Hunter property,  
Prospect and Claremont.

Old Curiosity Shop

10/14/04 - Old Curiosity Shop, 116 Union Ave., to open 11/10, in  
charge of Trinity women.

~~11/11/04 - Old Curiosity Shop to have Fair~~

Old Mill Farm

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4/15/96 - Mrs. Fred'k Harris of Phila., visiting her uncle, Cross-  
man Lyons at Old Mill Farm, Cfd.

Oneida Pl.

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2/10/44 - Dieter Hazel, 10, of 2 Oneida Pl., rescued from river  
by Wm. Semonite. (See Hazel card.)



Opera House Block

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- 11/29/93 - H.C. Thornton, House Furnishings
- " - E. Beadle, Jr. - Manager of Block
- " - Winans & Rankin, Coal & Wood (also Centennial)
- " - Amos Burnhause, Window shades, etc.
- " - J. Waterson, carpenter
- " - J.N. Irving, meats
- " - Fanny Fritsch, Dress Maker
- " - Wm. F. Hoffman, Barber
- " - Taylor's Livery NEXT to Opera Bldg.
- 12/6/93 - Frank Lent, Architect
- " - J.L. Derby, Grocer
- " - Geo. B. Doty, Tailor
- 2/14/94 - Edgar Ells, Real Estate
- 2/21/94 - Supt. J.A. Sanford to move to Spgfld Ave. occupied  
by Wm. DeVry house, now
- 3/7/94 - Calabro, Fruits & Confectionary
- 3/21/94 - Building erected in 1892 by James Rodger <sup>5</sup> on property  
bought from Ferguson <sub>^</sub>
- 7/18/94 - 25 Stable helper, Theo. Eustis, skeleton found by Aug-  
ustus Grube 5/23, disappeared 11/11/91



- 9/26/94 - Rear of Opera House, site of club house of Cranford Athletic Club
- 11/7/94 - Real Estate Office of Jas. Church and Jas. Sanford
- " - Office of Dr. Robert Duncan moved to Rath Bldg.
- 2/13/95 - Frozen pipes burst, flooding all offices and stores.
- 3/27/95 - T. Ferrarie opens fruit & Vegetable store
- " - Janitor Van Doren moving to Bound Brook to run his father's farm, replaced by E.L. Hopkins
- 12/2/96 - J. Potts, Grocer
- 12/9/96 - A.O. Hopkins, Upholstery
- 1/6/97 - Florist Woodruff vacated store for one in Rath Bldg.
- 1/27/97 - Hart's Pharmacy
- 2/3/97 - Wheeler Shoe Store moved from Opera Block to Rath Bldg.
- 2/3/97 - Rankin Coal Office in Opera Bldg.
- 2/10/97 - Henry J. Lusardi moving fruit & candy store to Opera Block store vacated by Wheeler.
- H.W. Marsh bakery moving to Opera Block
- Opera House leased to Country Club until Oct/ 1st
- 2/17/97 - J.N. Irving Meat Market
- David Lent - Real Estate
- 5/7/97 - Royal Arcanum Rooms in Opera House used by Alcaeus Society for annual meeting & Election 5/10/97

5/18/97 - Robt. Roessler, D.D.S. rented office in Opera House Block  
6/11/97 - Woodruff, florist, to continue sale of cakes, etc. " " "  
7/9/97 - Adolph Shafer has bought Hoffman's Barber Shop in Opera  
House Block; associated in business for 2 years

9/3/97 - C.C. Hoffmeier & Co. - plumber - Opera House Bldg.

12/1/99- Tiffany's Dept. Store - Opera Block

- Kleinfelder Stables - rear of Opera Block

2/6/00 - S.H. Tiffany, dry goods store owner, retiring

2/20/00 - Berry & Co. to open dept. store in old Tiffany store, Opera  
House Block

23/19/98 - Citizen office in Room 9, Opera House Block, John Waterson's  
office

25/28/98 - Opera House Block involved in trolley plans. See Trolleys

29/10/98 - Albert Marino has taken over the barber shop in the Opera  
Block. He was 1st Ass't in the Charles Hans shop in Eliz.

29/24/98 - Fire report - Minor fire in Margaret Thompson's drug  
store 7/22/98

211/19/98- Son born to Jahn Jasseli, 11/18/98. Janitor Opera Block

22/25/99 - Paul Jittner new proprietor of Opera House Barber Shop

- Z4/15/99 - Dr. J.G. Muller bought the Opera House (Cox) Drug Store (4)  
 Z1/6/00 - Christian Science Church meets in Royal Arcanum rooms  
 in Opera House Block
- Z1/6/00 - Hart's Drug - Opera Block  
 - Paul Jüttner - Barber - Opera House Block  
 - A.O. Hopkins - Upholstery - Opera Bldg.  
 - John Waterson, Carpenter - " "
- Z2/3/00 - Herson Lusardi - Opeea Bldg.
- 4/20/00 - Mrs. Alice Spillan, wife of M.J. Spillan who had a vegetable market in the Opera Block, died last week. Burial Sat. 4/21
- Z8/10/00 - Paul Jittner - Barber - Room 7, Opera House
- N Z8/10/00 - Hart's Pharmacy, 28 yrs. in business, Opera House Block
- 9/18/00 - Closet fire in Opera Block - not much damage
- ZC-2 - Cox Drug Store cellar burned 7/23/98, (7-yr. report)
- ZC-2 - Tiffany store " " 11/27/98 " "
- 4/1/02 - Mr. Waterson's office in Opera Bldg. and the carpenter shop contents, on Central Ave., to be sold at auction, 4/3/02
- 9/9/02 - Lou Naph, janitor of Opera House has largest gramophone in Cranford. It cost 800m tobacco labels.
- 2/13/03 - John Avery tells of colored movement for YMCA room in Opera Bldg.
- 3/6/03 - Forester's Club has moved to Masonic Bldg. from Opera House

Opera House Block

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- 10/13/03 - Library has leased for 1 yr. the Old Township Rooms in the Opera House Block. Will move from over Irving's Meat Market.
- 11/13/03 - There is an Alley between Opera Block and Miller Bldg.
- 12/15/03 - Lusardi, Candies, etc. Opera House Block
- 1/1/04 - ~~year~~ Christian Science Meeting in Opera House
- 3/17/05 - C.E. Blakeslee - Painter - Opera Bldg.
- 6/2/05 - Opera Block sold to Wm. Sperry by Margaret R. Thompson.
- 12/14/05 - Agent Ferguson of the Opera House has refused to renew the library lease. Will only rent from month to month
- 1/18/06 - David Irving meat market will move from Opera Block to the Rath Bldg. which he bought.
- 2/22/06 - Pike Hardware, A.C. Pike, Prop., to open 3/3/06 in Opera Block
- 12/6/06 - A.C. Pike Hardware - 1 Union Ave. Opera Building
- 1/3/07 - Berry & Co. - Dry Goods - Opera Block
- 1/24/07 - 2nd & 3rd floors of Opera House to be made into aptmts. A 1-story extension is to be added to rear of bldg. to deepen all stores by 30 ft.



Opera House Block (Cont.)

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- 1/2/08 - Christian and Missionary Alliance to hold meetings in Opera Block on Tues. nights. They will call it Alliance Hall.
- 2/18/09 - The Opera Bldg. store facing Union Ave., has been rented to Jacob Myers for a meat market.
- 11/4/09 - Headquarters of Chr. & Miss. All. Church is ~~inexpedient~~ to move from the Opera House Block to the Kleinfelder Bldg. South & Walnut. (1st floor)
- 3/24/10 - E.T. dunklee - Opera Bldg. Jeweler & Florist.  
- Mrs. Mary Osbourne, dress maker in Opera Bldg., died 3/17 from appendicitis.
- 3/31/10 - Mrs. Davertz, sister of Mrs. Osbourne, will continue dress-making business in Opera House Bldg.
- 5/12/10 - Athletic Club in rear of Opera Bldg., being razed. Served as a meeting room until the Athletic Club dissolved. Mr. Sperry who owns the property feels it is a fire hazard to the Opera Building.
- 12/15/10 - Alliance Church has had to move back to Opera Bldg., with change in ownership of Cranford Hall.
- 1/19/11 - Another small fire at Opera Block.